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PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN THE APPLICATION OF:  
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MOBERLY, MISSOURI  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 02, 2003 and in connection with the Request For Continued Examination attached hereto, please find the following Amendment and Remarks. This Amendment includes a response to a rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112. Please also find enclosed herewith a Listing Of Claims.

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